GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6212
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SPL.CATEGORY STATES
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have been declared as special category States as on March 31,2005;

(b) the privileges and facilities including financial packages sanctioned tothose States as special category States;and

(c) the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a)Special Category States as on March 31, 2005 are Arunachal Pradesh,Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir,Manipur, Meghalaya,Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim,Tripuraand, Uttranchal.

(b)& (c) : 30% of Normal Central Assistance (NCA) is earmarked for Special Category States.NCA is provided to Special Category States in the grant loan ratio of (90:10) as against 30:70 for non-special category States.